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In re Application of:

Dennis E. Hallahan et al.

Serial No.: 08/540,343

Filed: October 6, 1995

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR

VIRAL ENHANCEMENT OF CELL

KILLING

Group Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: S. Priebe

Atty. Dkt. No.: ARCD:194/SLH

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2001

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including May 28, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 29, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$460.00) for a three-month extension of time.

If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an

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overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10010530/SLH.

Respectfy ly submitted,

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